

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	§	
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LESLIE DORT	§	
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Serial No.: 10/084,232	§	Art Unit: 3764
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Filed: February 28, 2002	§	Examiner: Michael A. Brown

For: TONGUE RETENTION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Filed with a Request For a One Month Extension, this is responsive to the Office Action of July 12, 2007. Allowance of the present application is respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.